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SUBJECT:EPA/SFCP OFFICIAL VISIT EPA MARINE R&D TEAM

REF: (A) STATE 271728; (B) CAIRO 16536

1. EPA APPRECIATES EMBASSY FOLLOUP REF (A) AND IS DELIGHTED DR. LATIF ACCEPTS VISIT OF EPA TEAM. TEAM WILL BE COMPRISED OF DR. JOHN COSTLOW, DR. ANDREW MCERLEAN, DR. JERRY WALSH AND MESSRS. THOMAS LEPINE AND ALAN SIELEN.

2. EPA PROPOSED TEAM SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND SITE VISITS AS FOLLOWS:

JANUARY 4, 1977 -- AR CAIRO

JANUARY 5 -- MEETINGS WITH EMBASSY SCIATT AND DR. LATIF

JANUARY 6-9 -- SITE VISITS TO MARINE LABORATORIES AND RESEARCH CENTERS (RED SEA, SUEZ, MEDITERRANEAN (ALEXANDRIA AREA)

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JANUARY 10-11 -- PLENARY SESSION IN CAIRO TO DISCUSS
PROJECT PLAN INCLUDING SPECIFIC SUB-TASKS

JANUARY 12-14 -- WORK SESSION TO DRAFT SCOPE OF WORK

INCLUDING STAFF, OBJECTIVES, METHODOLOGY AND BUDGET

3. EPA PLEASED DR. LATIF HAS SET FORTH SPECIFICS ON TEAM
VISIT PER REF (B) AND HOPES THAT EPA SCHEDULE ABOVE
CONFORMS WITH HIS PLAN. EMBASSY REQUESTED RECONCILE ANY
DIFFERENCES. TEAM REQUESTS JANUARY 4 ARRIVAL DATE BE
HELD FIRM DUE TO PRIOR HOLIDAY TRAVEL PLANS.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED ARRANGE WITH DR. LATIF HOTEL
ACCOMMODATIONS (CAIRO HILTON OR MERIDIAN), INTERNAL
TRAVEL AND SPECIFIC MEETINGS WITH DIRECTORS OF MARINE
LABORATORIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH FINAL TEAM SCHEDULE.
PLEASE ADVISE EPA ON THESE DETAILS OF TRAVEL.

5. EPA WILL SEND TO EMBASSY ETA CAIRO FOR EACH TEAM
MEMBER. EMBASSY REQUESTED PROVIDE TEAM PER DIEM AND
INTERNAL TRAVEL COSTS CHARGED TO EPA APPROPRIATION
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